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LEARN about CREDIT UNIONS



You may be able to join a credit union based on where you live, work, worship, or your membership in an association. Learn how to locate, join, or even start a credit union. Compare credit union and bank

interest rates or find out how credit unions are different from banks.

FINANCIAL LITERACY and YOU

MyCreditUnion.gov, along with the financial literacy microsite Pocket Cents, are online resources dedicated to helping people of all ages learn how to make smarter financial decisions for a stronger, brighter future.



PROTECT your FINANCES



Find information that will help safeguard your finances. Become a more informed consumer by learning about financial products, services, and your financial consumer protection rights. Learn more about

frauds, scams, and identify theft, as well as how to receive a free credit report.

ARE your DEPOSITS INSURED?

Federally insured credit unions offer a safe place for you to save your



money. Deposits are insured up to \$250,000 per individual depositor, per insured credit union, for each account ownership category. Use the online **Share Insurance Estimator** at **MyCreditUnion.gov/estimator** to calculate your share insurance coverage.

FINANCIAL TOOLS and RESOURCES



Find free consumer resources, including mortgage and consumer loan calculators, college planning resources, games, activities, and lesson plans. Locate answers to a wide variety of frequently asked

questions in the **Knowledge Base** or use the **Glossary** to look-up common financial terms.

LOCATE a CREDIT UNION

Use NCUA's Credit Union Locator tool found at http://go.usa.gov/9nBH. View a credit union's address, phone number, website, services offered, and driving



directions. A free **CU Locator** mobile app is also available for download on iTunes and Google Play.

CREDIT UNIONS and YOU



Credit unions exist to serve you, the member-owner. As a member, you have a say in how the credit union operates and vote to elect the credit union's board of directors. Credit unions typically offer higher rates on

savings, fewer fees, lower rates on loans, and free financial counseling services.

HELP with your **CREDIT UNION**

In the online NCUA Consumer Assistance Center you can locate answers to common questions about federal credit unions and financial issues. You can also submit an inquiry or complaint about a credit union to NCUA at MyCreditUnion.gov/help.





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